

Amendments to the Claims:

A detailed listing of all the claims that are, or were, in the application is presented below. Current amendments to the claims, including additions being shown by underlining and deletions being shown by strikethrough or double brackets, are expressed in the listing.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A surface covering or surface covering component comprising:

- a) a substrate and,
- b) a ~~thermoset~~ crosslinked top coat overlying the substrate, the ~~thermoset~~ crosslinked top coat being formed from a radiation curable composition and having an exposed surface, the ~~thermoset~~ crosslinked top coat comprising a portion adjacent the exposed surface that includes a first region with a first concentration of a first ~~gloss controlling agent~~ initiator and a second region with a second different concentration of the first ~~gloss controlling agent~~ initiator,

whereby the exposed surface of the ~~thermoset~~ crosslinked top coat adjacent the first region has a first gloss level and the exposed surface of the ~~thermoset~~ crosslinked top coat adjacent the second region has a second different gloss level.

Claims 2 and 3 (Canceled).

4. (Currently Amended) A surface covering or surface covering component comprising:

- a) a substrate and,

b) a ~~thermoset~~ crosslinked top coat overlying the substrate, the ~~thermoset~~ crosslinked top coat being formed from a radiation curable composition comprising a flattening agent of finely divided particles and having an exposed surface, the ~~thermoset~~ crosslinked top coat comprising a portion adjacent the exposed surface that includes a first region with a first concentration of a first gloss controlling agent and a second region with a second different concentration of the first gloss controlling agent,

whereby the exposed surface of the ~~thermoset~~ crosslinked top coat adjacent the first region has a first gloss level and the exposed surface of the ~~thermoset~~ crosslinked top coat adjacent the second region has a second different gloss level.

5. (Currently Amended) The surface covering or surface covering component of claim 1, wherein the ~~thermoset~~ crosslinked top coat is continuous and overlies the entire substrate.

Claim 6 (Canceled).

7. (Currently Amended) The surface covering or surface covering component of claim 1, wherein the first ~~gloss-controlling agent~~ initiator is selected from the group consisting of a thermal initiator, photoinitiator, ~~a cure altering agent~~ and mixtures thereof.

8. (Currently Amended) The surface covering or surface component of claim 1, wherein the first ~~gloss-controlling agent~~ initiator is a first thermal initiator, and [[the]] the second region of the ~~thermoset~~ crosslinked top coat comprises a second different thermal

initiator.

9. (Currently Amended) A surface covering or surface covering component comprising:

a) a substrate and

b) a ~~thermoset~~ crosslinked top coat comprising a first region having a first gloss level and a second region having a second gloss level different from the first region, the ~~thermoset~~ crosslinked top coat overlying the substrate,

wherein the ~~thermoset~~ crosslinked top coat is formed from a UV-curable composition comprising a UV-curable component and a flatting agent of finely divided particles, and

wherein the different gloss levels are achieved by curing the UV-curable composition using a first polymerization condition in the first region and a second different polymerization condition in the second region.

Claim 10 (Canceled).

11. (Currently Amended) The surface covering or surface covering component of claim 62, further comprising a patterned layer between the substrate and the top coat, wherein the patterned layer includes a pattern of a gloss controlling agent selected from the group consisting of a photoinitiator, a thermal initiator, a cure altering agent, and mixtures thereof, and wherein the patterned layer is in contact with the ~~thermoset~~ crosslinked top coat.

12. (Previously Presented) The surface covering or surface covering component of claim 11, wherein the top coat comprises a thermal curing agent.

13. (Previously Presented) The surface covering or surface covering component of claim 11, wherein the cure altering agents include a component selected from the group consisting of photosensitizers, accelerators and inhibitors.

Claim 14 (Canceled).

15. (Previously Presented) The surface covering or surface covering component of claim 11, wherein the first and second regions of different gloss levels are in register with the patterned layer.

Claim 16 (Canceled).

17. (Previously Presented) The surface covering or surface covering component of claim 62, wherein the first region comprises an initiator selected from the group consisting of photoinitiators, thermal initiators and combinations thereof.

18. (Previously Presented) The surface covering or surface covering component of claim 17, wherein the second region comprises substantially no photoinitiator when the first region comprises a photoinitiator, and the second region comprises a

photoinitiator when the first region comprises a thermal initiator.

19. (Previously Presented) The surface covering or surface covering component of claim 62, further comprising a patterned layer between the substrate and the top coat, the patterned layer comprising a photoinitiator adjacent the first region, wherein the top coat in the second region is substantially free of photoinitiator.

20. (Previously Presented) The surface covering or surface covering component of claim 62, wherein the top coat in the second region is substantially free of photoinitiator.

21. (Currently Amended) The surface covering or surface covering component of claim 62, further comprising a patterned layer between the substrate and the top coat, the patterned layer comprising a gloss controlling agent adjacent the first region, wherein [[the]] the top coat in the first and second regions comprise a photoinitiator.

22. (Previously Presented) The surface covering or surface covering component of claim 62, wherein the top coat comprises in second region comprises (a) a gloss controlling agent different than the gloss controlling agent in the first region, or (b) the same gloss controlling agent as the gloss controlling agent in the first region, but the concentration of the gloss controlling agent in the second region is different than the concentration of the gloss controlling agent in the first region.

Claims 23 to 54 (Canceled).

55. (Currently Amended) The surface covering or surface covering component of claim 1, further comprising a patterned layer between the substrate and the ~~thermoset~~ crosslinked top coat, wherein the patterned layer includes a pattern of a ~~gloss controlling agent selected from the group consisting of a thermal initiator~~ initiators, cure altering agents, and mixtures thereof.

Claim 56 (Canceled).

57. (Previously Presented) The surface covering or surface covering component of claim 55, wherein the regions of different gloss levels are in register with the patterned layer.

58. (Currently Amended) The surface covering or surface covering component of claim 1, wherein the gloss controlling agent is a photoinitiator and the surface covering or surface covering component further comprises a patterned layer between the substrate and the ~~thermoset~~ crosslinked top coat, the pattern layer comprising the photoinitiator adjacent the first region.

59. (Currently Amended) The surface covering or surface covering component of claim 58, wherein the ~~thermoset~~ crosslinked top coat comprises the same photoinitiator

in the first and second regions, the photoinitiator in the first and second regions being the same as the photoinitiator of the patterned layer.

60. (Currently Amended) The surface covering or surface covering component of claim 1, wherein the ~~thermoset~~ crosslinked top coat comprises a photoinitiator in the first and second regions.

61. (Currently Amended) The surface covering or surface covering component of claim 1, further comprising a patterned layer between the substrate and the ~~thermoset~~ crosslinked top coat, the pattern layer comprising the gloss controlling agent adjacent the first region, wherein the ~~thermoset~~ crosslinked top coat comprises a photoinitiator in the first and second regions.

62. (Currently Amended) A surface covering or surface covering component comprising:

- a) a substrate and
- b) a top coat comprising a first region having a first gloss level and a second region having a second gloss level different from the first region, the top coat overlying the substrate,

wherein the top coat is formed from a UV-curable composition comprising a UV-curable component and a flatting agent of finely divided particles.

63. (Currently Amended) The surface covering or surface covering component of claim 62, wherein the top coat is a ~~thermoset~~ crosslinked top coat.

64. (Currently Amended) The surface covering or surface covering component of claim 62, wherein the concentration of the flatting agent in the first region adjacent the exposed surface of the ~~thermoset~~ crosslinked top coat is different than the concentration of the flatting agent in the first region ~~[[distal]]~~ opposite the exposed surface.

65. (Currently Amended) The surface covering or surface covering component of claim 1, wherein a clear layer is interposed between the substrate and the ~~thermoset~~ crosslinked top coat.

66. (Previously Presented) The surface covering or surface covering component of claim 65, wherein a printed pattern is interposed between the substrate and the clear layer.

67. (Previously Presented) The surface covering or surface covering component of claim 65, wherein a print layer is interposed between the clear layer and the top coat, the print layer comprising the gloss controlling agent.